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In re Application of :
Christian Helmut Thoma : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/682,503 :
Filed: October 10, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 3006-1010 :

This is a decision on the petition to make special filed on October 10, 2003. The petition is based upon the practice described in MPEP § 708.02(VIII) "Accelerated Examination." The \$130.00 petition fee has been paid.

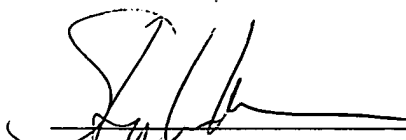
The petition is dismissed.

The petition to make special based upon the practice in the above mentioned MPEP sections is not deemed to satisfy all of the requirements thereof. Specifically, although petitioner states that the claims are directed to a single invention for restriction purposes, petitioner does not state that an election of a single invention will be made without traverse in the event that restriction is required. See MPEP, the examiner will treat this application as special throughout its prosecution, in accordance with the examining practice set forth in items (A)-(E) pm [age 700-130 of the MPEP § 708.02(VIII), item (B).

Petitioner may file a renewed petition, without additional fee, provided that the renewed petition is filed within two months of the date of this Decision. See 37 CFR 1.181(f).

The application remains pending in Technology Center 3700 awaiting first action in accordance with filing date order.

PETITION DISMISSED.



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